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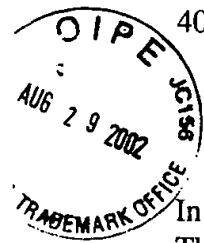
RESPONSE TO APRIL 25, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Box Fee Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2002, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims at issue. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Note, this Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form required under the amended rule 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, two (2) sheets containing the marked-up claims corresponding to the substituted claims, are attached hereto.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on July 25, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at August 25, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity
				Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	51	- 50	= 1	x \$ 9	\$9	
Independent	9	- 8	= 1	x \$ 42	\$42	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$140	\$0	x \$280
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$51

X Check No. 13585 in the amount of \$106 is attached (\$55 for the fee for the extension of time and \$51 for the additional claims).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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